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### County Correspondence

#### BISMARCK.

Born, April 15, 1912, to the wife of Ed Bone, a son.

M. W. Baker returned home from St. Mary's Saturday.

D. C. Stevens and family moved to Bellevue this week.

Born, April 29, 1912, to the wife of John Moran, a daughter.

Born, April 15, 1912, to the wife of Archie Taylor, a daughter.

Bert Meyer moved to the White-worth cottage last Thursday.

Mrs. F. F. Beard returned home from a St. Louis visit Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Pirtle and daughter, Miss Avlin, visited St. Louis Sunday.

Mr. Thomkins arrived from Caledonia Friday and will likely make his home at Bismarck.

Misses Charlotte Martin and Mabel O'Neal of Irondale were here Sunday enroute home from Farmington.

Mrs. L. H. Butler was a passenger on train No. 18 Monday morning that was derailed near Silica. Fortunately she was not injured.

Cyrus Dent, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday anniversary Tuesday, April 23d.

Friday, April 26, Bismarck will entertain the Southeast Missouri Odd Fellows, it being the anniversary of their order, which will be celebrated here by the Southeast Missouri I. O. O. F. Association.

#### CHESTNUT RIDGE And Rural Route No. 3.

Robert Clay has a sale next Saturday, the 27th.

Miss Ruth Drake, who has been with her brother, Oral Drake, at Flat River, is home for the present.

We had a hard hail storm here last Sunday evening about 5:30 o'clock, but we haven't noticed any damage it done.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowling visited their aunts, Miss Vine Bowling and Mrs. Haynes, at Pleasant Hill last Sunday.

Mrs. George Rudy and little daughter, Irene, from Flat River are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clay.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Feezor and little son, Oscar, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Feezor and little daughter, Ruby, visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miller near Clear View last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beamer have moved from St. Louis to the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fink, who, with their little son, Edwin, have moved back to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and son, Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Crader and children, Lorene, Preston and Alma, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rudy, Misses Irene Marks and Myra Simms, Messrs. Jeff Yeargan, Hugh Westover, Fernin Clay and Raymond Wiger visited the home of Mr. Eliza Burgess last Sunday.

The Fredericktown Democrat-Johnson tells of a preacher named Johnson who was holding services at the Mountain Oak Church in that country recently, and had worked himself up into a frenzy in abusing other denominations, with the result he had an attack of heart disease from which he died.

### Public School Notes.

Patrons' Day Friday.

Rev. J. M. Bailey will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon on the evening of May 5.

Hon. W. D. Vandiver of St. Louis will deliver the Commencement address on the evening of May 16.

Declamatory contest Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Auditorium. Admission 25c; school children 15c.

The executive committee of the County Athletic and Oratorical Association met in Bonne Terre Monday evening and selected judges for the "Meet" Saturday. Mr. H. Shant of Bonne Terre will referee the Meet. The following from Farmington will also take part as officials: Philip Pipkin, starter; Clyde Akers, judge of finish; Carlisle Rozier, field judge. Six high schools have entered teams with a total of approximately 50 contestants.

The date of the "Jolly Farmer" has been changed to May 7. This is the operetta to be given by the high school music class. Remember the date and attend. No charge for admission.

#### Program for Contest

Trio—"Beautiful Doll"

Invocation

"Patrick Henry the Agitator"—Lloyd McGee

"The Man in the Shadow"—Carl Trauernicht

Trio—Selected

"For Dear Old Yale"—Joseph A. Buchon

Trio—"Down in Jungle Town"

"How the Church was Built at Key-hoes Bar"—Alma Watts

"The End of the Task"—Marie Thomson

Trio—Selected

"Quo Vadis"—May Cover

"In the Street Place"—Marie Heinlen

Orchestra—(a) "Mosquitoes" Parade

(b) Selections from the Three Twins.

Two representatives, one a boy and one a girl, will be selected from these contestants to represent the High School in the county contest at Desloge May 4 and at Cape Girardeau May 10 and 11. The proceeds will be used in paying the expenses of these contestants as they go to represent our school abroad. Your presence and support will be appreciated.

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#### ESTHER.

Rev. L. D. Nichol was a Leadwood visitor Monday.

Miss Byrd Dillard of Farmington visited Mrs. L. D. Nichol Saturday.

J. W. Jones and wife were in St. Louis on business the first of this week.

Miss Estelle Bloom's school closed last Friday and she is visiting home folks at present.

Miss Rosalie Mackley, formerly of this city, died at her home in San Antonio, Texas, last Sunday.

Merchant J. W. Jones will accompany his mother to Arkansas, where he will visit his sisters.

Hoy Grocery Co. has bought the Geo. Cunningham store building, and are doing business there and also at their old stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Zolman left last Saturday for Chester, Ill., after a week's visit with Mrs. Zolman's mother, Mrs. Tucker.

Grandma Jones, mother of J. W. and C. E. Jones of this city, left Wednesday for an all-summer visit with her daughters, Mrs. Florence Boyle, of Traskwood, Ark., and Mrs. Ava Wallace of Forest City, Ark.

The Esther School Board elected the following teachers Monday night for the ensuing year: President, Prof. Hendricks; 1st Assistant, Chas. Meyers; grade teachers, Misses Viola Humphries, Ruth Spangh and Lucy Burns; primary Miss Ada Roberts.

#### Direct Testimony.

Judge Aukam, presiding in the police court of the city of Washington, not long ago had as a witness before him a man who stammered, the affliction being a sort of intermittent affair. The witness would stutter frightfully through two or three sentences, and then would sail through two or three more without hesitation. This interested the judge greatly, and finally he asked the witness:

"My good man, when do you stutter most?"

"Well, your Honor," replied the afflicted man, "I do it most when I'm t-t-talking."—The Popular Magazine.

### CHURCH NOTICES.

#### Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:45. You are welcome to any of our services.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

#### Christian Church.

The usual services at the Christian Church next Lord's day. Bible School at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11. Evening service at 7:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to every one.

J. M. BAILEY, Minister.

#### Methodist Episcopal Church.

In spite of the ugly weather earlier in the morning last Sunday more than two hundred came to Sunday School, every officer and teacher being present. Should we have fair weather next Sunday the attendance ought to reach 225 at least. Why not every one make it a point to be on time—9:30.

While the attendance at morning worship was fine we presume, in common with all the other churches, most of the church goers were kept at home by the storm in the evening. Thirty or forty gathered in, however, and we had a delightful service.

All the usual services next Sunday. The pastor will preach morning and evening. The Epworth League has an attendance and membership contest on. All our folks of Epworth League age are urged to attend—7 o'clock.

The pastor will preach at Copenhagen Church next Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

J. W. BORAH, Pastor.

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### Former St. Francois County Boys Arrested in California for Robbing Bank Funds.

Merrill P. and Ellis Level, former St. Francois county boys, were arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., a few days ago charged with misappropriating funds of the Day and Night Bank of that city, of which Merrill was paying teller. It is said that after the arrest Merrill confessed that he had wrapped \$2,000 in a package and handed it through the paying teller's window to his brother, Ellis, reporting that a sneak thief had stolen the package when his back was turned, and that he obtained \$2,289 by juggling his accounts.

Shortly after this transaction they both came to Missouri to visit their mother, who has been living in St. Louis for several years, and other relatives. Ellis was here in Farmington several weeks ago. A detective agency in St. Louis was instructed to watch Merrill. A member of the agency saw him purchase a return ticket to Los Angeles and did not attempt to detain him. They were both arrested after their return to that city.

Merrill, who is a young man about thirty years of age, and Ellis who is not more than twenty-two or twenty-three, are sons of the late "Squire" Wm. Level of this county, and were born and reared here. They are well related and have a number of relatives in the county who are distressed over the unfortunate predicament in which they have placed themselves. Merrill went from Flat River to St. Louis in 1906 and secured work as clerk in a bank, and in 1908 went to Los Angeles, where he was joined by his brother.

#### Business College Notes.

Miss Ruby Gibbs of St. Louis was a visitor Monday. She will spend a short vacation with home folks, living in Farmington.

O. J. Nimmo, who is attending Marvin College, Fredericktown, visited his friend, D. L. Sanders, one of our students, coming up last Saturday and returning Monday evening.

George Henson of near Fredericktown, who last week closed an especially successful term of school, was an interested visitor Monday. Mr. Henson has arranged to enroll in our combined department on May 6th.

Lawyer Henry Davis of Elvins, candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of this county, gave a lecture to our commercial law class Tuesday afternoon. He chose as his subject, Statute of Frauds, making an especially plain, practical talk, explaining the different contracts that must be made in writing to be legal. Some other attorneys have prom-

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used to deliver lectures in the near future.

Edward Cunningham made us a visit last week and reports exceptional success with the Frisco railroad during the past 17 months. Ed, as he was known by his friends in Farmington, has made good in the fullest sense of the word. He is now stenographer in the office of the First Vice President of the Frisco with headquarters at Sapulpa, Okla., with a salary of \$85 per month, and is in line for promotion. Surely Mr. Cunningham's success should be sufficient example for many other boys and young men of this vicinity to avail themselves of the Commercial School training of this city.

### Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Francois County Bank will be held at the office of the Bank on Monday, May 6, 1912, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing seven directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

THOS. H. STAM, President.  
J. E. COVER, Cashier.

#### THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat	1.10
Oats	.70
Corn	\$1.00
Flour #100	\$2.50, \$3.00
Meal	1.10
Slipstuffs (sacked)	1.75
Brans	1.65
Mixed Feed	1.20
Hay #100	\$15.00 to \$20.00
Irish Potatoes	\$1.40 & \$2.00
Hens #3	10
Frying Chickens	12 1/2
Eggs #100	15
Butter #3	20
Bacon #3	18
Lard #3	11
Sorghum Molasses	45
Salt #50	\$1.50
Honey	15

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